about one year ago I heard a demo of xm radios programing. and thats when I made the switch from my local radio programing and never looked back. xm radio offers a vastly superior service to the local programing. when I heard xm was starting to offer local programing I was thrilled. since I pay for xm service I expect xm to provide cutting edge service and continue to improve them selves, and that is what xm has done. xm has exceeded my expectaions by limiting ads, adding new channels , and now providing local coverage. with all these improvments xm has never rasied it's rates or required me to subscribe to new content. since xm has started providing local weather and trafic I have listend to reports from around the nation to see what other cities weather and trafic are like. this also helps if you are traviling to find out what traffic in a city you are going to be traviling through is like. since xm is a pay service they should be able to provide what ever programing they like. if local services do not like this they should improve there services and maby they would not lose listners to xm. I am a very big suporter of xm radio and will oppose any legeslation that will bar xm's contenet such as hr4026.